*St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church*

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Interim Moderator: Rev. Robert Lyle

Clerk of Session: Jan Alchorn

Music Director: Linda Giddens

Leading Worship Today Rev. Maryann Skinner

May 26th, 2024 9:30 am

*THE ORDER OF WORSHIP*

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude and Greeting

Responsive Call to Worship:

God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people! Mold us, Holy Spirit:

To worship God as the people of God.

Worship in Music: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty” BP 277

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness:

God our Redeemer, in raising Jesus from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives. Forgive us when we struggle to trust your goodness for us. Forgive us when we miss the signs of your love in our midst, and the wisdom for how to show it to others. We are sorry for our misdoings, trusting in your mercy – we confess them to you now. (moment of silent reflection.)

Assurance of Pardon

Worship in Music: “To God be the glory” BP 73

GOD’S WORD FOR HIS PEOPLE

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm29&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-14310a)]  ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  worship the Lord in holy splendour.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalm29&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-14318b)]and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, ‘Glory!’

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.  
May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Scripture Reading: John 3: 1-17 Pg.751

Worship in Music: “In Christ there is no east or west” BP 389

Sermon

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offering and Offertory

The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Prayers of God’s People and The Lord’s Prayer

Confession of Faith: Apostles’ Creed BP 616

Worship in Music: “Blessed Assurance” SoG 112

Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

Announcements:

May is designated as Camp Geddie month, you may mark your offering envelope if you wish to donate.

Worship Leaders:

June 2 – Brad Little

June 9 – Maryann Skinner

June 16 – Bob Lyle

June 23 – Brad Little

Mission Moment: Sunday, May 26

Aziza, a mother of four from Pakistan, faced numerous challenges, including a physical disability and the tragic loss of her husband in 2019. Left to support her family as a young widow, Aziza and her eldest son worked tirelessly. Her son earned a small income as a shepherd. Despite their best efforts, the devastating floods of 2022 destroyed their home and village, forcing them to seek refuge in her brother-in-law’s house. Aziza struggled to feed her children. In response to the disaster, a local partner, with support from PWS&D and Canadian Foodgrains Bank, began a cash assistance project to ensure families could meet their basic food needs. Aziza used the funds wisely, allocating them for immediate needs like wheat flour and groceries.

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